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Dear Joshua,

Thanks for your nice letter. I am lecturing at Harvard Biological Lab on Oct 19 but will be back around noon Saturday Oct 20. Please, leave word with Barbara concerning that weekend.

Concerning terminology I have an article ready (almost) for Physiol. Rev. in which I use the terminology URPPgal, URPPP, Pgal etc. Everybody talked me out of it for the galactosemia articles. But I am going back to this terminology which is more descriptive. It is just a little difficult to say URPPgal, URPPGlu in a lecture.

You were interested in a β -epimerase-less bug. I have a plan which may work. Grow pneumo-coccus XIV in anti XIV serum in the absence of galactose. Whatever grows diffuse is subcultured in anti XIV in gal. free med. & in gal+. In the first case one should again get diffuse growth in the latter case agglutination. This is an old Avery trick. Reidellberg confirmed that XIV has lots of galactose in the capsule and that it is the terminal sugar.

Mr & Mrs Thuyette Sand myrtle has
died. He has a lot of interesting
material. One is a double mutant; another
a pyrimidine-less. Both of them could be very useful.
Our institute has initiated a new travel plan which might appeal to universities
without money. We are not permitted to let the university pay us even if they want to.
My intention to lecture at a university will be paid by the Fellowship. This applies to
expenses. It's strange to see socialization of us come from a Republican government!